

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CELLS WHICH EXPRESS BONE MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS		

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Advisory Action, mailed on April 13, 2010, and the Final Office Action, mailed on January 7, 2010, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 28, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination, with the appropriate fee, is submitted herewith. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Kindly consider the following remarks **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **3** of this paper.